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The Rt Hon. Baroness Heather Hallett DBE
UK Covid-19 Inquiry

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Dear Baroness Hallett,

Thank you for writing to me with respect to the government's response to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry's Module 1 report, which was published on 16 January 2025.

The resilience review will address how we have strengthened the Cabinet Office's role in catastrophic risk management and how we will bring further independent scrutiny into the resilience system. The outcomes of the review will be published and will set out the government's approach to resilience across the full spectrum of risks we face. As requested, we will also provide an update to you in the summer on the implementation of the commitments made in our response, including on recommendation 2 and 10.

Thank you again for your important work thus far on the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat McFadden".

**The Rt Hon. Pat McFadden MP
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